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Ms. Lynorae Benjamin, Chief  
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RE: Prehearing Notice for SIP Submittal and 110(l) Noninterference Demonstration for the Revision of Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(rr) "Gasoline Dispensing Facility – Stage I" in the Georgia State Implementation Plan

Dear Ms. Benjamin:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division is proposing a revision to Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP) to include a demonstration, consistent with section 110(l) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), to remove Enhanced Stage I Gasoline Vapor Recovery Systems (Stage I EVR) requirements from existing gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) in Catoosa, Walker, and Richmond Counties as found in Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(rr). The proposed revision will be the subject of a public hearing on April 11, 2022, with the public comment period ending April 18, 2022.

The proposed SIP revision contains Georgia's request that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) remove Stage I EVR requirements from existing GDFs in Catoosa, Walker, and Richmond Counties from the Georgia SIP. The 110(l) demonstration contains an analysis that demonstrates the removal of the specified Stage I EVR requirements from the SIP will not interfere with continued maintenance of the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS, attainment of any other NAAQS, or any other CAA requirement as prescribed in section 110(l) of the CAA.

The prehearing submittal is being submitted via EPA's State Planning Electronic Collaboration System (SPeCS). This submittal includes the public notice and the SIP revision in its entirety.

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Should you have any comments on this proposed SIP revision, please submit them to us within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Hays". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen D. Hays, P.E.

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Enclosures

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